

July 20, 2025 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
THE ONE THING NECESSARY...you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Luke 10:41-42

MONDAY	7:00 am	All Souls by Parishioners
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Noleen LaVarnway by Dolores Rice & Family
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	All Souls by Parishioners
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Wayne Carter by the Carter Family
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Barney Hagberg by Francis Pfeiffer
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	Lucy Doney by Cindy Steele
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Mark Houston by The Senior Choir



LITURGICAL ROLES JULY 26 & 27, 2025

LECTORS

4:15 pm	Bill Edberg
8:00 am	Angela Gayan
10:15 am	Rick Heckman

SPECIAL MINISTERS

4:15 pm	Chris Beaudry, Debbie French
8:00 am	Robert Nault, Sheila Nault
10:15 am	Stephanie Coe, Frank Derouin

USHERS

4:15 pm	Tony Edlebeck, Beau Poquette, Jim Flaminio, Bill Hasse
8:00 am	Peter Carobine, Robert Goodreau, Dan Paternoster, Paul Amicangelo
10:15 am	John Benzie, Dennis Zeeb, Roy Quick, Shawn Bruns

SERVERS

4:15 pm	Easton Nash, Isla Pipp, Eden Pipp
8:00 am	Sophia Malone, Chloe Mortl
10:15 am	Jacob Andes, Andy Jahnke, Cooper Kreski

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 7/22/25

6:30 pm	Joseph Picucci, Andy Jahnke
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SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 7/24/25

7:00 am	Cassie Olson, Easton Nash
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL  
ADORERS WELCOME!  
To sign up for an hour please call  
Lu Menghini 906-282-6909  
Barb Brouillire at 906-221-9707

COLLECTION

July 12 & 13, 2025

Adults (165).....	\$4,759.00
Average (\$28.84)	
Visitors & Children .....	\$723.10
Air Conditioning.....	\$80.00
Rio Bravo.....	\$20.00

Total \$5,582.10

Thank You for your generosity!



Bishop Baraga Catholic School is seeking a second-grade teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. This is a full-time, contracted position with benefits. Please see their website for more information:  
<https://baragaup.com/employment-opportunities>.



The Drug Store Midtown Mall 906- 774-3654  
Crystal Falls Pharmacy 906-875-3601  
Norway Pharmacy Main Street 906-563-5151

Thank you to the advertiser of the week!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK OF JULY 19 THRU JULY 26, 2025

(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

SATURDAY	Social downstairs after the 4:15 pm Mass to Welcome Father Greg
SUNDAY	Social downstairs after the 8:00 am & 10:15 am Mass to Welcome Father Greg
TUESDAY	6:05 pm – Recitation of the Rosary
SATURDAY	3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions

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JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS FOR A SOCIAL WITH FATHER GREG  
AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

MESSAGE FROM FATHER GREG

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you for taking part in the welcome social for me in the parish hall following the Masses this weekend. It is my privilege to meet you, family members, and friends. Parishioners have provided muffins and sweet breads. I am grateful for your involvement and generosity, and I look forward to serving with you in the months and years ahead.

Many parishioners have been reminding me of their names and introducing their family members. This helps me to recall names and come to know people. Please pray for our priests, deacons, women religious, and all those who serve people’s needs. You are in our daily prayers.

Last Sunday evening, I celebrated Mass at Bay Cliff Health Camp in Big Bay. Bay Cliff is a camp that serves the needs of children with handicaps. The seven week summer session is in progress and priests from the Marquette area provide Sunday evening Mass. Last Sunday was the one time that I signed up for Mass.

Looking ahead, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a holy day) will be celebrated on Friday, August 15, 2025. Mass times will be August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm & August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am & 4:15 pm. At the end of her earthly life, Mary was taken up into heaven, body, and soul. Mary’s assumption is a source of hope for us as it reveals that we are destined to be drawn into eternal life with Jesus.

Like Fr. Joe, I subscribe to resources to aid me in reflecting on the Sunday weekend scriptures. The Gospel this Sunday is the account of Jesus at the home of Martha & Mary. Martha was consumed with the details of hospitality, while Mary sat at Jesus’ feet and listened. Martha & Mary are often put forth as symbols of the active and the contemplative life in faith. Perhaps we resonate more with one or the other and aim for a balance of activity and contemplation. There is something more. Notice that Mary appeared to have found joy when listening to Jesus, while Martha was anxious and worried. The hospitality shown to Jesus by both women is valuable and Mary has chosen the “better part” by listening to Jesus.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Greg.

BISHOP BARAGA  
WORDS OF  
WISDOM:

“Indeed, my little sheep, everything is not yet gained...we must lovingly turn our hearts towards God...”

PRO LIFE CORNER

Simple morality dictates that unless and until someone can prove the unborn human is not alive, we must give it the benefit of the doubt and assume it is (alive); thus, it should be entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

2025 CARMELITE  
MONASTERY FALL  
FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday,  
September 13 & 14,  
2025

Noon to 3:00 pm  
Carmel of the Holy  
Cross Monastery  
Junction US2 and  
M95, Iron Mountain  
MI

Tickets: \$5  
Tickets are available  
at the parish office  
during the week.  
Everyone is welcome!